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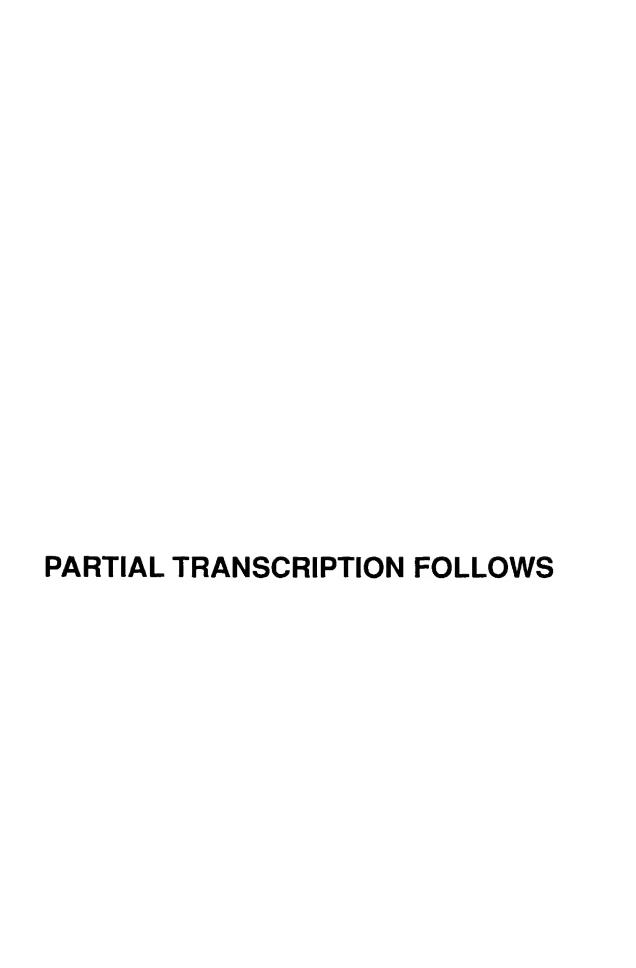
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1. SECRET - ENTIRE TEXT

- 2. HELD EXCELLENT TALKS YESTERDAY WITH GENG BIAO, CHINESE MINISTER OF DEFENSE. HE AGREED COMPLETELY IN OUR GLOBAL ASSESSMENTS AND GENG SHOWED GREAT INTEREST IN MOVING FORWARD IN U.S. TECHNOLOGY AND MILITARY INSTRUCTION.
- 3. INFORMED HIM OF THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION TO EXPAND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS AND TO CONSIDER ARMS SALES TO CHINA ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS, AND GENG EXPRESSED APPRECIATION [LINES EXCISED]

[WORDS EXCISED]. I PROPOSED THAT VICE CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF, GENERAL LIU HUAQING, REVISIT THE U.S. FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS OF [ILLEG] REQUIREMENTS WITH DOD IN AUGUST. GENG AGREED. [WORDS EXCISED] [WORDS EXCISED] ARMITAGE HAS GIVEN A LIST OF THESE ADDITIONAL REQUESTS TODAY.

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